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# St. Paul Parks and Recreation Fall Athletics Minimum Playing Requirements

The goal of the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Athletic Program is to encourage sportsmanship, teach fundamentals, provide skill development, and to provide mandatory playing time for each participant.

## **Youth Football**

U8, U10 and U12 Each player will be required to play in a minimum of six plays per

half during scheduled Youth Football games. This may include

offense, defense, or special team play.

U14 Each player must play a minimum of 4 plays per half. This may

include offense, defense, or special team play.

### Youth Soccer

*U10, U12, U14* Each player will be required to play a minimum of five minutes

per half.

Consequences: 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – 1 game suspension (Head Coach). 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Suspended for the remainder of the season and playoffs. After 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, the coach's return must be approved by the Conduct and Eligibility Committee.

- It will be the coaches' responsibility to monitor **their team's** minimum playing time requirements during the game. St. Paul Parks and Recreation staff will oversee.
- Exceptions: Players that have not attended practice, arrived late to the game, and situations related to safety.
- Plays involving penalties do not count in the player(s) totals. (Football only)
- If there is an issue or concern related to playing time, please bring it to the attention of your Recreation Center Director.



